Tron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON. : : : MISSOURL

Cyrus P. Walbridge was nominated for governor of Miscouri, on the 27th, by the republicans.

William Pickens, a negro graduate of Yale, has been notified of his election to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society.

John J. Ryan, the turf plunger, arrested in New York on the 26th, has agreed to return to St. Louis without requisition to stand trial for larceny.

Pope Pius has approved the transfer of Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, to the Philippines, where he will succeed the late Archbishop Guidi.

The state department has again taken up the Wainwright extralition case with France, due, it is understood, to the initiative of Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado issued a proclamation, on the 26th, calling off military rule in Teller county and placing the Cripple Creek district in charge of the civil authorities.

There is grave fear of a strike involving approximately 75,000 men in the Scrauton (Pa.) anthacite coal field owing to the refusal of the companies to deduct check weighman's wages.

The cotton mill strike in Fall River, Mass., has tied up the mills so completely that not a wheel is moving in the 81 mills where a reduction of 121/2 per cent, in wages was announced to

Two Frenchmen have been arrested and imprisoned at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, on suspicion of espionage. They had in their possession photographs of the new fortifications at Wilhelmshaven, and of the fort at Alton.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, democratic candidate for vicepresident, aged 81 years, and Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, aged 70, the sweetheart of Davis' young days, are, it is said, to be mar, ed in the fall.

Forty feight handlers of the Chicago Junction railroad, employed at the stock yards in Chicago, went out on strike, on the 27th, on the ground that they are unwilling to handle meat turned out by non-union workmen.

The sea wall to protect Galveston, Tex., from overflow by the gulf during storms, was completed on the 29th. The wall is 17,539 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 feet wide at the top, with a granite riprap apron extending 27 feet gulfward.

As Minister of Justice Muravieff was being driven to the Peterhof palace, on the 28th, to report to Emperor Nicaolas the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken.

July 29 marked the termination of the agreement entered into by the powers at The Hague peace conference, to which Russia and Japan were signatory, whereby the use of war balloons for throwing destructive explosions was prohibited for five years.

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Parls Matin says that the Japanese entered New Chwang at five o'clock. on the 25th, and hauled down the Russian commercial flag which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor.

William McCormick, of Lancaster county, Neb., a veteran of the Spanish war, drew first choice for a homestead in the Rosebud reservation. Of more than 106,000 names placed in envelopes and juggled in a barrel, a government clerk drew McCormick's

The London Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Taurus, Asia Minor, saying that on July 13, the well-known chief, Cheikh Salan, attacked and destroved the village of Octchkilissa. Twenty-five persons were killed, including a priest and servants attached to a convent.

James M. Galvin, a well-known St. Louis newspaper man, affectionately known to a host of friends as "Red" Galvin, was found dead in his bed, on the 28th, in his room at the Metropole hotel, in St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been staying during the republican state convention.

According to the accident bulletin issued, on the 26th, by the interestate commerce commission, there were 75 passengers and 840 employes of railroads killed, and 1,590 passengers and 10,854 employes injured in accidents on railroads in the United States during the quarter ended on March 31, 1904.

Fireman James Frames, of Chicago, was killed, and four trainmen were injured in the wreck of a north-bound Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at Hoopeston, Ill., on the 28th. The train ran into an open switch. and the battered lock found near by indicated the work of train wreckers.

Among the collection of beautiful and historic articles that adorn the Rhode Island building at the World's fair are a pair of cut glass chandellers that were the gift of Marie Antoinette to Lafayette, and by him presented to the First infantry company of Providence upon his visit to this country in

Minister of Commerce Rava, on the 27th, appointed a jury to award the prizes in the Italian section of the St. Louis exposition, composed of Sig. Appolloni, the sculptor, a member of the royal commission to the exposition: Sig Paladini, a sculptor of New York, and Sig. Pantaleoni, an engineer of St. Louis.

Wu Ting-fang, who for several years represented the empire of China at ashington as minister plenipotentlary and envoy extraordinary, according to his son, Wo Choa Chu, has retired from the vice-presidency of the foreign board at Pekin, which office he held from the time of being recalled to his native land, and has permanently quit politica.

It is said the United States has de cided to demand full pay from Russia **AUGUST...1904** for American goods destroyed by the sinking of the steamer Knight Comun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Tha. Fri. Sat. mander. 1 2 3 4 5 6

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A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

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died at Copper Cliff general hospital

in Sudbury, Ont., on the 26th, of peri-

Ex-Senator Davis, democratic vice-

presidential candidate, emphatically

the widow of Dr. John Reynolds, of

In a rear-end collision between

tally injured and several others slight

On the 28th, Byron P. Humphrey

traveling passenger agent of the Lake

Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

with headquarters at Kansas City

State Bank Examiner Bergh, on the

to be \$137,901, of which amount \$79,-

David Bennett Hill and Charles F

Murphy, New York democratic leaders,

are said to have become reconciled at a

visit of the Democratic national com-

mittee and Tammany leaders to the

Albert Boenert, Theodore Styner and

Phil G. Erb, doing business in St

Louis under the title of the Missouri

Rental Co., were arrested, on the 27th

by United States officers, charged with

using the mails in an attempt to de-

For the killing of his aged father-in-

law, August Raphael, in the kitchen

of their home at Tenth and Geyer ave-

nue, St. Louis, on March 16, Henry

Heusack will pay the extreme penalty

of the law in the yard of the St.

Louis jail on September 6, unless the

supreme court reverses the verdict re-

The report that Port Arthur had

fallen recurred so frequently on the

29th as to give rise to the belief that

there was truth in the rumors and

that over the great Russian Gibraltar

The German foreign office, on the

their consignees for any losses sus-

and the detention of the Prinz Hein-

Investigation of the assassination of

Capt. Van Schaick, Federal Steam-

boat Inspector Fleming and former In-

spector Lundberg were indicted by the

federal grand jury in New York in

connection with the disaster to the

steamer General Slocum, on June 15,

when nearly 1,000 lives were lost

ed, on the 29th, for intimidating. Aft-

er many heated conferences between

ment among the strikers.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer Ko-

rea, which, it was rumored, had been

captured by the Russian Vladivostok

squadron, has arrived at her destina-

After indicting 24 bookmakers, the

Chicago grand jury ordered Sheriff

Barrett to take immediate steps to

stop all gambling at the race tracks

Church, recently convicted at Warren-

ton, Mo., of the murder of his foster

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, is col-

In the British house of commons, on

the 28th, Premier Balfour said the

acute stage of the Red sea incidents

had passed, and that the Russian vol-

unteer fleet vessels would be with-

drawn. He laid down the British view

that no belligerent warship could is-

The assassination of M. Von Plehve,

in St. Petersburg, has created a panic

among officials, some of whom fear a

fresh outbreak of nihilism. Some claim

that the war with Japan is insignifi-

cant compared to the peril nearer

Special dispatches from Shanghai

and Yokohama, of the 29th, said that

a general attack on Port Arthur was

at Tokio renews the assertion that the

Russian army in Manchuria is using

Eight large sticks of dynamite and

two dozen percussion caps were found

under the Santa Fe station at El Paso,

were so arranged that is is thought

any heavy far would have set them off.

Tenn. The mill was demolished.

seriously ill at his home.

The London Times' correspondent

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Shepardstown, W. Va.

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the 27th

fraud

Rear-Admiral R. G. Taylor, of the

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The strike conditions at Ziegler. III. are not relaxed, both sides watching developments with utmost vigilance. President Roosevelt was formally notified, on the 27th, of his nomination for president by the republican national convention.

The body of F. Kent Loomis was put aboard the American liner St. Paul. which sailed for New York on the 27th. Minister Leichman has cabled the state department from Constantinople that he had a long interview with the NEWS AND NOTES. sultan on the 29th. No details were given, but it is assumed by the officials that the interview was satisfactory. He has been trying many months to

gain personal access to the sultan, so he has made substantial progress. The Pacific mail steamship Mongolia sailed from San Francisco for Japan. on the 29th, via Honolulu and Midway United States navy, who commanded islands. She carried about six thousand tons of general freight, consisting mainly of flour, sugar, canned meats, lumber and iron, together with a large

number of sealed packages supposed to contain machinery. Reports received by the Kansas state board of agriculture indicate a great improvement in corn conditions, experts predicting half a crop, or approximately 100,000,000 bushels.

two passenger trains on the Rock Isl-Gov. Dockery of Missouri, on the and railroad at Jeffriesburg, Mo., 65 29th, issued a proclamation offering a miles west of St. Louis, on the 28th, reward of \$200 each for the unidentione man was killed, one probably fafied murderers of William Coll. in Lawrence county, June 25.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The forthcoming report of the Unit ed States geological survey will show Mo., was found dead in his room at that the United States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903. The total amount of the 28th, took charge of the state bank output of the coal mines of the country at Mouston, Wis., and closed its doors. during that year was 359,421,311 tons. The liabilities of the bank are stated an increase of nearly 58,000,000 tons. or 19 per cent. over the preceeding

M. Von Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, who was assassinated, was buried on the 31st, and in every city and hamlet of that vast empire church bells were tolled and masses home of Judge Parker, at Esopus, on and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

After a week of mental anguish, during which he continually wept and prayed, Frank Benedetoo, of Chicago who murdered his wife during a fit of jealousy, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail, on the 31st, by hanging himself

Perhaps the oldest person in the world to kill himself was Isaac Webb, aged 97, of Kokomo, Ind., who died, on the 30th, from swallowing carbolic acid. The family believes he took the poison by mistake for medicine.

Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable the deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes.

Twenty-three persons were hurt as

of the east was flying the flag of the the result of a rear-end collision, on the 21st, between two large trolley cars on mikado. Whether true or not, there the shore line of the Cleveland Easthad been severe fighting for three ern & Painesville railroad near Nottingham, Q. 29th, stated that Russia had agreed to The three plants of the International

Harvester Co., at Chicago, closed fully indemnify German shippers and down, on the 1st, for an indefinite period, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of employment.

tained by the seizures of German ships The state bank at White Pigeon Mich., capitalized at \$251,000, and one of the oldest financial institutions in Minister Von Plehve, in St. Petersburg, has disclosed a wholesale conthe southern part of the state, has

closed its doors. spiracy to assassinate ministers, gov-The father of Eugene Schumann, the ernors and other high officials who assassin of Gen. Bobrikoff, governorstand in the way of governmental regeneral of Finland, has been taken to St. Petersburg under an escort of gendarmes.

Fire, on the 31st, destroyed the establishment of the Shilbest Mercantile Moses B. Greensfelder, of Clayton Co. at San Francisco. Loss, \$125,000. The American Federation of Labor has promised to support the Fall River

George F. Golden, president of the (Mass.) strikers. Chicago teamsters' union, was arrest-Owing to the annual taking accoun of stock and to extensive repairs in the mint at Philadelphia, the mints of the Inspector Hunt and labor chiefs Gold-United States were almost entirely idle, en was released on bail. The arrest so far as coinage was concerned, in caused great indignation and excite-July. There was no gold coinage or coinage of minor pieces. The silver colnage amounted to only \$455,519 in

subsidiary coinage, and \$1,284,000 in Philippine pesos. Robert E. Pattison, who was 'twice lected governor of Pennsylvania on the democratic ticket and twice controller of Philadelphia, died, on the 1st, at his home in Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia. Pneumonia. com-

plicated with a weakness of the heart, C. R. Ball, attorney for William was the cause of death The Michigan Central elevator at Toledo, O., operated by the Paddock-Hodge company, was totally destroyed lecting evidence to show that young by fire, on the 1st, at a loss of \$200,000 Church is mentally irresponsible for The insurance amounted to \$189,000. The building contained 150,000 bushels

of corn and 75,000 bushels of oats. Four men, two of them masked, held up the Diamond Special of the Illinois Central for St. Louis, near Matesan Ill., on the 1st, and after getting several thousand dollars from the passengers, stopped the train, jumped off and

All the officers and employes of th Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., as well as the United States inspectors, indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster of June 15 last, were admitted to bail on the 1st.

Joseph Lelter's coal company has obtained a temporary injunction from Judge Humphrey, prohibiting union miners from entering upon the property at Zeigler, Ill., or interfering in any way with the employes.

On the 1st, every telegraph operator and all but two agents on the Neosho branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system struck in compliance with a general order of the Order of Tex., on the 27th. The explosives Railway Telegraphers.

The cotton mills of the Scott Manufacturing Co. at Lowell, Mass., were On the 27th, Engineer Bud Durban shut down, on the 1st, for one month, was fatally injured, and two men throwing out 1,640 operatives. The susnamed Inman were seriously hurt by pension of work is due to the dull the explosion of a boiler at Inman goods market.

sawmill, near Minnowford, A score of persons were injured, two of them fatally, in a head-on collision Charles Kratz, the former St. Louis on the 1st, between two trolley cars councilman, indicted in connection with on the Boston & Worcester street the Suburban railway deal, is reported railway, three miles from Westboro, Mass.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS State Judicial Convention.

When the Democratic state judicial onvention convened at Pertle Springs motion was adopted that all committees be dispensed with and the temporary organization made permanent. Barry Thurman, of Barton county, ominated Judge H. C. Timmonds of Lamar for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals. Thomas B. Hackney of Jasper made a seconding speech, and, on motion, Judge Timmonds was declared the unanimous choice of the convention

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of Gov. A. M. Dockery and the nominations made by the state convention at Jefferson City, and the judicial career of Judge Jackson L. Smith, for 16 years one of the judges of the Kansas City court of appeals.

The following tribute was adopted and telegraphed to Senator G. G. Vest. who is at death's door at his home in Sweet Springs.

"Resolved, That the members of this convention wish to express their sorrow because of the serious sickness of George G. Vest. His long and conspicuous career in the United States senate, his unyielding devotion to the people of this state, his great service to the democracy, his beautiful devotion to his wife and ramily cause us to look upon his affliction as a personal sorrow to us all, and we, therefore, as the twilight of life seems to gather about him, send to him our love, and pray for the blessings of a kind Heavenly Father to rest upon him."

Almost Changed Her Mind.

Miss Josephine Walker, of St. Louis, went to St. Charles, the other day, with Arthur Lohrmann for the purpose of getting married, but almost changed her mind after the lic-use had been secured. At the very threshold of Justice Fred Knoop's office she grew fearful of the step she was about to take, and announced her latention of returning to her St. Louis home, Mr. Lohrmann and a young woman who accompanied Miss Walker spent a quarter of an hour in persuading her to allow the ceremony to proceed. Judge Knoop also offerel a few encouraging words, and the young woman finally allowed him to tie the knot After the ceremony the young couple returned to St. Louis.

Found Dead in Cave.

Alfred Hall, son of G. G. Hall, of near Almon, Hickory county, who had been missing for about four weeks, was found dead by Prof. R. N. Fugate, George and Edward Hall, brothers of the missing man, while searching a cave a quarter of a mile north of Almon. It is probable that he intended to explore the cave and became lost.

Takes Things Cheerfully.

The meat butchers of the country are on a strike, says the Liberty Advance. but who cares if they are, except the packers and boarding house keepers? Garden truck is in abundance, blackberries will soon be ripe, and watermelons, and then come persimmons and pawpaws and pumpkin pie-oh, let

Machinist Killed by a Train.

James Curran, a machinist of Worcester, Mass., was killed by a Wabash train at Elm Point crossing, west of St. Charles. His body was found badly mangled. Curran had worked for farmers in the neighborhood for several weeks. Union cards found on his person gave his name and occupation.

State Appointments.

Gov. Dockery has made the follow ing appointments: Dr. C. S. A. Ruby, of Clinton, to succeed himself as memher of the state hoard of dental examiners; J. A. Potts, of Mexico, and members of the state board of agricul-

Missouri Training School Change. Col. L. D. Drake, who has been in charge of the Missouri training school for boys, at Boonville, since its establishment, 16 years ago, has resigned. and goes to Iowa to take charge of the state industrial school. He will be succeeded by Col. George Macomber.

Bribery Case Dismissed. The bribery case against R. P. Stone, prosecuting attorney for Cole county, was dismissed in the circuit court at Jefferson City, before Judge Sam Dav

is, of Marshall, acting as special judge on account of the lack of evidence on the part of the state. Brothers Fight Pistol Duel.

Robert Moore and his brother, Edward, grading contractors on the Burlington, 15 miles north of St. Joseph quarreled over a division of money and fought it out with pistols. Edward Moore lost his left arm and is supposed to be fatally injured.

Missouri Girl Drowned. Miss Genevive Kelly, aged 23, whose home was north of Farmington, was drowned in a lake near Ann Arbor Mich., by a boat capsizing. She was visiting relatives at Ann Arbor.

Why Boys Leave the Farm. "Why do boys leave the farm?" asks north Missourl paper. To which the ocular Castleville, Herald replies: "Usually because their parents need it. Swam Twenty Miles.

to Jefferson Barracks, 20 miles down the Mississippi. An Ancient Darkey. Henry Marr, who claims to be 109 years of age, is a patient in the St.

William Miller, "just for a little ex

ercise," swam from the Chain-of-Rocks

Will Visit St. Louis. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., will visit the Southern Methodist churches of St. Louis early

Louis city hospital, suffering with

in August. A Lone Robber A lone masked robber, armed with

two revolvers, robbed Harry Hedfes and four customers at the saloon of the latter in St. Louis Mokane Post Office Robbed. Post Office Inspector George A. Dice

at St. Louis has been notified of the

robbery of the post office at Mokane.

EMPEROR WEEPS AT VON PLEHVE'S BIER

All Russia Honors Her Murdered Minister.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral Services Were of an Impressive and Imposing Character--Widow of the Murdered Man Faints at the Alter.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1 .- M. Von Pleave, the minister or the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried Sunday, and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire, church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The services here, which were according to the rites of the orthodox church, were of an impressive and imposing character. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning high mass was said in the stately chapel adjoining the ministry of the interior. Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress stood with the broken-hearted widow and the children of the minister at the foot of a great mound of flowers on which rested the casket. To the right, on gold embroidered cushions, before a mass of wreaths banked to the ceiling, were ranged the decorations which had been won by the statesman during his notable career. To the left were the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the officiating bishops and priests in their

gold emblazoned vestments. Among those present were other members of the imperial family, the foreign representatives, including Spencer Eddy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy, ministers of the empire, generals, admirals, nobles, governors of distant provinces, like those of Astrakan and Irkutsk, in fact all high officialdom, not even omitting Genghis Khan, a lineal descendant of Napoleon, of Asia, who is now a majorgeneral in the Russian service. The entire assemblage was in full

iniform, and on the arm of each one present was a badge of mourning. All held lighted tapers throughout the service, and the air was heavy with the perfume of flowers and incense from the censure.

At the most solemn moment when all knelt, and many were affected by tears, the widow was overcome and fainted. The emperor came to her assistance, and she was carried out by gentle hands. The emperor was visibly moved, and

apon the conclusion of the mass, he followed the casket, which was taken up on the shoulders of the ministers and borne down the broad marble staircase to the street. There the funeral procession was formed, and the body was placed in a great white open hearse, drawn by six coal black horses which were blanketed from their ears to their tails in sombre trappings. A black-garbed groom stood at each oridie, and in advance went 16 similarly lantern bearers. Behind the hearse walked the members of the minister's family, and then came a long and distinguished body of mourn ers, it being the Russian custom to follow the dead to the grave on foot. The emperor himself walked a short distance, but as the Novodevicky monastery, where the burial took place, was over five miles away, and also because of the condition of the empress, his majesty soon entered his carriage and returned to the Peterhof

At the end of the procession came four white chariots filled with the floral offerings. The cortege proceeded slowly through the avenues and streets, preceded by a squad of mounted police, and passed within sight of the place where the tragedy

The monastery stands on a plain beyond the Narva gates, and at these gates fully 50,000 persons were gath-

After a burial service in the church. the body was interred in the adjoining cemetery, where repose the remains of many of Russia's greatest men, and at point withing a stone's throw of the grave of M. Sipiaguine, who was M. Von Plehve's predecessor, and who also fell by the hand of an assassin, less than two years ago.

The murderer of M. Von Plehve has been removed from the hospital to the Wyborgsky prison. The police know the alias under which he traveled, but say that they are not yet satisfied regarding his identity, and decline to reveal the alias, on the ground that it might defeat the ends of justice.

There is no longer any doubt that the police for some time have had knowledge of the existence of a plot by a band of international anarchists in Paris and Vienna. The leading conspirator, it is said, was a man whom the Russian government tried to extradite from Paris last fall. Some of these conspirators arrived here a week ago, and the police thought that all of them had been taken into custody.

Lou Dillon Out of Danger.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.-The condition of Lou Dillon, the trotting mare, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday, is greatly improved, and the horse is now believed to be out of danger. Her temperature has been reduced from 104 to 102, and is decreasing gradually.

Minister Resigns Pastorate. East Hampton, Mass., Aug. 1 .- Rev.

J. D. Stoops has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church here, he having accepted a call to the chair of philosophy in Grinnel college, Iowa.

Forest Fires Raging. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.-Forest fires in the Gila forest reserve, Arizona, which have raged for the past two months, defying all efforts of forest rangers, and devastating an area of 15 square miles of fine timber, have been put out by heavy rains.

He May Never Return. Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.-The father of Eugene Schumann, the assassin of Gen. Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, has been sent to St. Petersburg under an escort of gendarmes.

The Differences Between France and the Vatican Are Unreconcilable.

the French Charge At the Vatlean Ordered to Leave and the Papal Nuncio in Paris Will Follow.

Paris, July 31.-Although no official nnouncement has yet been made, it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and the vatical is complete. The holy see's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounts to a polite statement that the pope does not intend to infringe the stipulations of the concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the bishops

of Dijon and Laval to Rome. Diplomatic courtesy forbids the pubication of the French answer until the pope is notified, but French Minister Delcasse has sent M. DeCourcel, the French charge d'affaires at the vatican, two notes, one for the papal secretary of state announcing the rupture, and the second a personal note instructing the charge d'affaires and the others of the staff of the embassy to return to Paris immediately after his mission is accomplished. When M. DeCourcel's advices reach French Minister Delcasse the latter will immediately request the

papal nuncio here to leave France. It is not expected that the rupture will have any immediate consequences beyond the mutual withdrawal of the representatives of France and the vatican, and the suppression of the embassy and nunciature, as the denunciation of the concordat requires parliamentary sanction. Consequently fresh developments are improbable until the appointment of the new bishops come up. Well-informed persons do not be lieve that the vatican will retaliate by withdrawing France's protectorate over the eastern Catholics

IOINT AUTUMN MANEUVERS.

All the Arrangements Completed For the Joint Army Maneuvers to Be Held in September.

New York, July 31.-Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, commanding the Atlantic division, has completed all the arrange ments for the joint maneuvers in Virginia to be held September 5 to 10 next and in which a force of 27,000 regular and national guard troops will participate. The force will be organized into two

divisions, with corps headquarters at Gainesville, Ga. The first division will be in command of Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, and its camp will be near Manassas, Va. The second division will be in command of Brig.-Gen. Franklin Bell, and will go into camp near Thoroughfare, Vt.

Gen. Corbin directs that no ammunition of any kind be taken to the camp by either officers or enlisted men. This will be supplied at the camps. Entraining and detraining will be considered as part of the instruction.

The problems to be worked out by the troops have not yet been made public, but it is understood that the two camps will be maintained as hostile forces, and will attempt to surprise and outmaneuver each other. The field includes 50 square miles of territory.

MRS. MAYBRICK PROSTRATED

Has Been Compelled to Alter the Plans for Her American Trip--Besieged By Reporters.

London, July 31 .- It is learned that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been obliged to alter the plans for her American trip, in consequence of nervous prostration, from which she suffered since her release. It is not likely that Mrs. Maybrick will be able to start before the end of August, if then. She has been ordered perfect rest, and is in no condition yet personally to acknowledge the very many letters and telegrams of congratulation, which have been greatly appreciated. Her mother's house, at Rouen, France, is literally besieged by reporters, who attempted in various ways to force an entrance into the grounds. The police have been requested to suppress the nuisance.

DIAZ MAY VISIT THE U. S.

s Desirous of Interesting American Capital in Mexico's Wonderful Resources.

Mexico City, Aug. 1.-Thomas N. Mc-Cauley, a New York financier, has been presented to President Diaz and vicepresident elect Coral by American Ambassador Clayton. In the course of a long interview, President Diaz spoke of Mexico's desire to encourage the investment of American capital. Mr McCauley expressed the opinion that if President Diaz would visit the Unit ed States, it would greatly enthuse American interest in Mexico.

In response, President Diaz said that he may visit the United States during the coming winter. The re mark is taken that Gen. Diaz intends to take relief from executive duties soon after the installation of Senor Corrall in the vice-presidency. Victim of a Runaway.

Joplin, Mo., July 31.-Mrs. W. J. Graves, mother of M. H. Kelso, s prominent merchant of this city, was killed in a runaway on the outskirts of the city. She had been to Joplin attending a circus, and was on her

return home to Racine. Given an Ovation. Milan, Mo., July 31.-Hon. John E Swanger, candidate for secretary state, on arrival home, was met at the depot by a delegation of citiezns and

friends, headed by the Milan band, and

given an ovation. To Succeed Admiral Terry. Washington, July 31.-Capt. Henry Ware Lyon has been selected to suc ceed Rear-Admiral Terry in command of the naval station at Honolulu, in anticipation of the latter's retirement

next December. Suicide by Hanging.

Hermann, Mo., July 31.-In an unguarded moment, Mrs. Clarenbach, mother-in-law of Dr. C .Well, who had been suffering from melancholia for some time, committed suicide, Friday afternoon, by hanging,

THE RUPTURE IS COMPLETE SAYS QUALITY OF WATER IS IMPROVED

Final Report on Drainage Canal By Illinois Board of Health.

WATER OF ILLINOIS RIVER PURE

Report Says Increased Flow of Lake Michigan Water Through the Canal Has Improved Quality of Illinois River Water.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.-The state board of health has made public the third and final report of its investigation of the waters of the Illinois, the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers regarding their condition before and after the Chicago drainage canal was opened.

Owing to great opposition to that canal which existed among people along the drainage basin of the Illinois river, and especially among the people of St. Louis, Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, decided to conduct a thorough investigation of the sanitary conditions along the Illinois river. Results of these investigations were set forth in a report published in 1899. Shortly after the drainage canal was opened, another investigation was made of not only the Illinois river and its tributaries, but also of the Mississippi river above and below the outlet of the Illinois river. This report was issued by the board in 1901. Further investigations were made in 1901 and 1902 after the drainage canal had been opened for some time, and these investigations are reported on now, the report having been delayed until after all testimony had been taken in the Missouri and Illinois controversy in courts regarding the alleged contamination of waters by the drainage ca-

This last report shows that the water supply of St. Louis is taken almost altogether from the Missouri river, instead of the Mississippi; that the Illinois river is much purer than the Missourl river; that the increased flow of Lake Michigan water, in addition to sewage coming through the drainage canal, has improved the quality of the water of the Desplaines and the Illinois river through farm, village and city drainage, and sewage from commercial enterprises is probably greater than from the drainage canal under present conditions.

MANY ARE NOW IDLE

Between Fifteen and Twenty Thousand Miners are Now Out of Work.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 2 .- Between 15,000 and 20,000 miners af the Wyoming region from Pittston to Nanticoke, began their spell of idleness Monday, owing to the suspension on account of a curtailment in the production. The Susquehanna Coal Co. mines in the Nanticoke region are idle, as are all of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre colleries. Numbers two, three and five of the Delaware and Hudson are idle for ten days, and other collieries of this campany are on half time, working half of each day. The Clear Spring and Heidelburg mines of the Lehigh Valley are idle, and the other collier ies of this company will be idle next week, it is said.

OPERATORS IN A WALK-OUT

Every Operator on the Neosho Branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Went on Strike.

Emporia, Kas., Aug. 2.-Every telegraph operator and all but two agents on the Neosho branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system struck Monday afternoon in compliance with a general order of the Order of Rail-

way Telegraphers. Previous to this there had been no talk of a strike among the operators along the line, and many who struck do not understand clearly what the strike was called for. The order affects 26 men on this division.

OHIO GIVEN SPEED TRIAL

Reported That New Battleship Fell Below Figure Fixed By the Government.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 2,-The battleship Ohio was given her speed trial in Santa Barbara channel Monday, and returned to this port at one o'clock in the afternoon. Until tidal allowances are made and the proper deductions on this account are figured out, it will not be known whether she made the government speed requirement of 18 knots, but the actual record of the trip shows she fell a very small fraction of a knot below the figure fixed by the government.

BITS BY THE WAY.

In the last few weeks since the planting of trees on the government forest reserve in the Diamond river valley in Nebraska began, 300,000 trees have been planted.

The largest station for wireless telegraphy is being placed near Pisa, Italy. On its completion, by the end of this year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, and with all vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic oceans.

The immense success of the shade grown tobacco in Connecticut and elsewhere induced experimenters to apply the same principle to the growing of garden vegetables in the hope of securing better results. In this, however, they have been disappointed, as numerous test plants protected by cheesecloth inclosures failed to show any advantage over similar truck grown in the open. It is asserted that practically the only benefit has been in securing tenderer vegetables, though the yield is not as great, and the individual specimens do not attain as large an average size.